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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, IN, US

SUBJ: US SCHOLARS IN INDIA

1. AT END NOVEMBER 12 SESSION WITH ACTING SECRETARY REPORTED SEPTTEL, AMBASSADOR KAUL RAISED QUESTION OF ALLEGED INDIAN RESTRICTIONS ON US SCHOLARS, COMPLAINING THAT GOI POLICY HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED IN PRESS STORIES, ESPECIALLY NEW YORK TIMES ACCOUNT AND THIS CAUSING UNNECESSARY MISUNDERSTANDING. KAUL SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT BRIEFING BY EMBASSY DELHI WAS SOURCE OF NY TIMES STORY.

2. KAUL SAID THAT ONLY LIMITATIONS WERE ON POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARS AND THESE DESIGNED TO ASSURE "QUALITY" NOT "QUANTITY" OF SCHOLARSHIP. INDIA WELCOMED US STUDENTS IF THEY ENROLLED IN INDIAN INSTITUTIONS AND ALSO PERMITTED TEN SPECIAL STUDY GROUPS OF UP TO 25 EACH. GOI POLICIES
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APPLIED TO ALL, AND WERE NOT DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST

AMERICANS. KAUL ADDED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO EDITOR OF NEW YORK TIMES.

3. ACTING SECRETARY COMMENTED THAT US HAD LONG EXPERIENCE WITH GARBLED PRESS REPORTING AND THIS COULD EASILY HAVE

BEEN CAUSE OF ANY INACCURACIES. REGARDING GOI POLICIES, ACTING SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS INDIAN INTERNAL MATTER ON WHICH WE WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, COMMENT. IN ANY CASE, US WAS NOT GOING TO ALTER ITS POLICY OF WELCOMING INDIAN STUDENTS HERE.

4. LATER IN DAY KAUL PURSUED SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT EMBASSY DELHI WAS MERELY RESPONDING TO QUERY FROM NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT. AS FAR AS HE AWARE, FACTS OF STORY WERE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF EMBASSY PUTTING OUT MISINFORMATION AS KAUL ALLEGED.

5. COMMENT: INDIAN EMBASSY HERE OBVIOUSLY STUNG BY WAVE OF EDITORIALS IN INDIAN PRESS AS WELL AS CRITICAL EDITORIALS IN US PRESS ALONG WITH NUMBER QUERIES ABOUT INDIAN RESTRICTIONS FROM FRIENDS INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOUTH ASIA CHAIRMAN. SINCE AMBASSADOR HAS DEALT DIRECTLY WITH KAUL'S COMPLAINT TO ACTING SECRETARY, WE PLAN NO FURTHER ACTION HERE ON THIS SCORE.
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